

**Table 1.**  
**Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older,**  
**by state, December 2004**

State	Total population		Population aged 65 or older	
	Number <sup>a</sup> (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits	Number <sup>a</sup> (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits
United States	293,655	15.8	36,294	90.7
Alabama	4,530	19.5	598	92.6
Alaska	655	9.6	42	92.5
Arizona	5,744	15.5	732	86.3
Arkansas	2,753	20.1	381	93.1
California	35,894	12.3	3,823	83.9
Colorado	4,601	12.4	451	91.3
Connecticut	3,504	16.7	474	93.6
Delaware	830	17.6	109	93.8
District of Columbia	554	13.0	67	77.3
Florida	17,397	19.5	2,928	85.6
Georgia	8,829	13.5	847	91.5
Hawaii	1,263	15.6	172	87.5
Idaho	1,393	15.7	159	96.8
Illinois	12,714	14.8	1,521	90.2
Indiana	6,238	16.8	772	95.2
Iowa	2,954	18.6	433	96.1
Kansas	2,736	16.4	355	93.7
Kentucky	4,146	18.9	519	92.9
Louisiana	4,516	16.4	528	90.3
Maine	1,317	20.2	190	95.3
Maryland	5,558	13.7	635	87.4
Massachusetts	6,417	16.6	854	90.7
Michigan	10,113	17.0	1,247	95.6
Minnesota	5,101	15.2	615	93.8
Mississippi	2,903	18.7	353	92.5
Missouri	5,755	18.2	766	93.9
Montana	927	17.9	127	93.9
Nebraska	1,747	16.6	232	94.3
Nevada	2,335	14.5	262	91.0
New Hampshire	1,300	16.6	157	96.9
New Jersey	8,699	15.7	1,126	91.3
New Mexico	1,903	15.9	229	89.6
New York	19,227	15.8	2,493	87.7
North Carolina	8,541	17.2	1,032	94.7
North Dakota	634	18.0	93	94.9
Ohio	11,459	17.0	1,525	92.6
Oklahoma	3,524	17.7	464	93.1
Oregon	3,595	16.8	460	95.5
Pennsylvania	12,406	19.3	1,897	93.3
Rhode Island	1,081	17.8	151	92.7
South Carolina	4,198	18.0	520	93.8
South Dakota	771	18.0	109	96.5
Tennessee	5,901	18.0	738	94.2
Texas	22,490	12.7	2,217	89.7
Utah	2,389	11.0	208	91.5
Vermont	621	17.7	81	95.9
Virginia	7,460	14.9	847	91.1
Washington	6,204	14.7	703	93.2
West Virginia	1,815	22.6	278	92.9
Wisconsin	5,509	17.1	716	96.8
Wyoming	507	15.8	61	94.5

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, 2004 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2004, as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau.

**Table 2.****Number of beneficiaries with benefits in current-payment status, by state or other area, type of benefit, and sex of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, December 2004**

State or area	Total	Retirement			Survivors		Disability			Aged 65 or older	
		Retired workers <sup>a</sup>	Spouses	Children	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	Children	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children	Men	Women
All areas	47,687,693	29,952,474	2,568,853	482,894	4,828,972	1,904,631	6,198,271	152,804	1,598,794	14,197,197	19,498,804
Alabama	881,978	481,767	42,548	9,578	99,013	42,295	158,760	4,264	43,753	224,888	329,116
Alaska	62,781	37,077	2,747	1,210	5,115	4,710	9,115	242	2,565	18,790	19,962
Arizona	893,001	581,471	47,075	7,961	76,894	33,176	114,676	2,348	29,400	281,047	350,914
Arkansas	553,533	314,941	25,543	5,307	57,778	23,860	97,531	2,520	26,053	148,720	206,270
California	4,413,876	2,839,289	270,500	54,068	408,372	172,675	528,551	11,889	128,532	1,399,144	1,809,090
Colorado	569,257	366,765	34,864	4,456	54,979	21,735	68,814	1,260	16,384	179,450	232,439
Connecticut	583,427	405,529	23,669	5,433	49,074	19,935	62,510	911	16,366	182,636	260,772
Delaware	145,825	94,854	6,430	1,196	13,013	5,581	19,454	275	5,022	43,719	58,533
District of Columbia	71,905	46,394	2,247	856	6,874	4,504	9,408	56	1,566	20,560	31,378
Florida	3,384,956	2,298,010	171,335	31,827	298,235	107,592	378,309	8,268	91,380	1,094,220	1,411,366
Georgia	1,193,857	708,468	49,360	12,239	120,010	63,473	187,938	3,962	48,407	315,192	460,094
Hawaii	197,263	140,474	9,038	3,062	15,816	6,395	17,733	407	4,338	65,444	85,046
Idaho	218,155	139,300	13,157	2,044	20,243	8,093	27,268	730	7,320	68,967	84,658
Illinois	1,879,051	1,217,013	94,793	20,390	196,717	78,220	212,177	4,199	55,542	565,011	805,901
Indiana	1,046,476	661,266	52,325	9,071	108,082	42,379	134,455	2,955	35,943	301,642	433,466
Iowa	548,297	361,716	34,134	3,936	59,784	17,142	56,603	1,033	13,949	171,542	244,578
Kansas	447,371	292,861	24,091	3,483	45,943	16,605	50,782	833	12,773	137,938	194,261
Kentucky	782,816	406,999	43,640	6,726	92,712	32,489	153,214	5,844	41,192	199,864	282,444
Louisiana	740,378	377,296	53,030	9,391	105,089	45,086	110,448	5,078	34,960	198,297	278,013
Maine	266,145	161,159	13,085	2,037	24,492	8,143	44,054	960	12,215	77,135	103,623
Maryland	761,210	500,356	35,157	7,050	74,868	36,274	85,940	1,182	20,383	228,893	325,643
Massachusetts	1,063,061	692,180	45,388	9,290	93,744	34,471	145,341	2,289	40,358	315,930	458,847
Michigan	1,722,514	1,064,310	94,907	18,036	178,872	72,148	227,546	5,352	61,343	498,133	693,831
Minnesota	775,460	516,614	43,755	5,863	76,151	25,522	85,475	1,201	20,879	243,894	333,064
Mississippi	541,483	288,318	21,883	6,919	56,999	30,908	102,140	2,900	31,416	132,335	194,179
Missouri	1,046,439	643,450	50,817	8,566	105,616	42,663	152,866	3,154	39,307	298,459	420,870
Montana	166,264	106,254	10,274	1,626	17,190	6,207	19,674	530	4,509	52,835	66,051
Nebraska	289,735	189,792	17,289	2,205	30,320	9,924	31,288	540	8,377	90,683	127,904
Nevada	339,023	228,660	14,180	3,299	26,433	12,267	43,649	686	9,849	113,104	125,321
New Hampshire	215,453	142,013	8,555	1,541	16,988	6,753	29,788	499	9,316	65,089	86,772
New Jersey	1,368,734	938,220	55,786	12,985	124,078	49,202	147,400	3,009	38,054	420,093	607,741
New Mexico	302,500	180,887	19,657	3,553	30,264	14,552	41,653	1,399	10,535	91,007	114,671
New York	3,044,526	1,980,921	138,765	36,522	276,893	110,803	387,519	9,580	103,523	893,672	1,291,570
North Carolina	1,468,751	912,656	54,060	11,894	131,277	59,906	237,928	4,231	56,799	399,465	578,368
North Dakota	114,167	71,590	9,533	853	15,213	3,960	10,443	212	2,363	37,294	51,140
Ohio	1,945,724	1,197,179	129,019	17,373	236,235	74,198	230,479	5,247	55,994	585,540	826,622
Oklahoma	623,599	381,429	34,122	5,523	68,713	26,938	84,468	2,297	20,109	181,587	250,990
Oregon	603,781	403,089	32,908	5,188	56,434	18,873	71,410	1,679	14,200	190,662	248,450
Pennsylvania	2,400,082	1,552,127	127,093	19,386	264,122	82,110	276,160	6,959	72,125	718,089	1,050,868
Rhode Island	192,755	128,612	6,117	1,483	15,243	5,925	27,868	435	7,072	55,985	83,547
South Carolina	754,531	454,652	28,584	7,167	70,606	35,242	124,796	2,427	31,057	201,690	286,511
South Dakota	139,053	90,248	9,533	1,137	15,539	5,104	13,847	254	3,391	45,147	60,470
Tennessee	1,061,981	622,680	50,087	9,787	111,509	47,727	172,995	4,399	42,797	285,619	409,326
Texas	2,859,342	1,707,535	190,227	31,913	334,245	139,525	350,893	11,293	93,711	854,532	1,133,470
Utah	263,267	171,031	17,287	3,063	22,754	13,137	27,157	669	8,169	84,156	105,802
Vermont	109,983	70,630	5,297	1,062	10,173	3,615	14,973	310	3,923	33,244	44,245
Virginia	1,114,705	693,505	54,031	10,044	111,224	45,021	156,736	4,117	40,027	319,720	451,490
Washington	911,511	595,562	51,547	8,247	83,041	30,706	115,292	2,156	24,960	285,116	370,033
West Virginia	409,401	207,804	27,838	4,094	54,587	15,767	76,076	4,108	19,127	107,262	151,197
Wisconsin	940,151	629,499	47,301	8,045	90,892	31,852	104,687	1,717	26,158	291,617	401,277
Wyoming	79,998	52,753	4,465	616	7,768	3,010	9,134	209	2,043	25,997	31,733

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**Table 2.****Number of beneficiaries with benefits in current-payment status, by state or other area, type of benefit, and sex of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, December 2004—Continued**

State or area	Total	Retirement			Survivors		Disability			Aged 65 or older	
		Retired workers <sup>a</sup>	Spouses	Children	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	Children	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children	Men	Women
Outlying areas											
American Samoa	5,447	1,550	200	410	583	913	1,044	67	680	879	966
Guam	11,639	6,125	1,057	561	1,111	1,141	1,055	65	524	3,524	3,473
Northern Mariana Islands	2,232	897	145	267	278	409	169	10	57	529	463
Puerto Rico	708,461	329,722	56,058	14,922	81,109	38,730	134,719	8,849	44,352	181,720	223,775
Virgin Islands	15,480	9,905	849	425	1,179	1,005	1,545	63	509	4,686	5,478
Foreign countries	434,902	257,070	61,471	7,708	78,486	14,035	12,318	676	3,138	164,804	200,722

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

a. Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

b. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

**Table 3.****Amount of benefits in current-payment status, by state or other area, type of benefit, and sex of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, December 2004 (in thousands of dollars)**

State or area	Total	Retirement			Survivors		Disability			Aged 65 or older	
		Retired workers <sup>a</sup>	Spouses	Children	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	Children	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children	Men	Women
All areas	41,574,348	28,601,332	1,227,331	224,538	4,329,336	1,190,871	5,542,045	35,378	423,518	15,255,394	15,859,064
Alabama	720,660	439,790	20,153	4,427	81,193	24,985	137,763	978	11,373	232,662	253,240
Alaska	51,697	34,094	1,220	472	4,299	2,861	8,068	48	636	19,314	15,509
Arizona	798,042	565,615	23,125	3,646	71,207	20,144	106,047	569	7,689	307,571	289,048
Arkansas	443,777	279,916	11,434	2,359	46,322	13,697	82,991	537	6,522	149,157	155,046
California	3,880,901	2,720,934	127,270	24,408	377,491	109,577	483,093	2,752	35,376	1,489,490	1,487,681
Colorado	492,622	343,392	16,874	2,177	50,171	14,231	61,016	298	4,463	190,781	182,476
Connecticut	566,162	423,636	12,975	2,918	49,420	14,184	58,202	214	4,612	218,212	236,141
Delaware	135,173	95,350	3,409	624	12,491	3,657	18,177	64	1,403	49,940	50,202
District of Columbia	54,688	38,046	1,018	342	5,111	2,233	7,545	13	380	18,553	23,170
Florida	2,984,641	2,182,745	82,797	14,356	274,601	65,971	337,647	1,943	24,581	1,172,575	1,149,668
Georgia	1,003,577	656,301	23,997	5,675	100,369	38,264	165,236	878	12,858	333,546	362,824
Hawaii	173,611	132,623	4,001	1,360	13,855	4,116	16,379	97	1,179	67,234	70,362
Idaho	186,606	129,886	6,356	972	18,480	5,154	23,822	159	1,776	73,113	65,852
Illinois	1,720,043	1,209,667	48,303	9,837	189,250	51,183	195,349	1,034	15,420	636,977	692,255
Indiana	957,736	663,895	27,187	4,757	103,297	27,980	120,476	740	9,403	345,106	371,284
Iowa	482,267	344,577	16,622	1,991	55,756	11,263	48,370	226	3,463	185,762	197,067
Kansas	402,042	286,047	12,217	1,773	43,760	10,714	43,993	198	3,340	153,519	162,215
Kentucky	631,510	367,305	19,675	3,002	75,547	19,265	134,675	1,390	10,651	202,139	212,731
Louisiana	584,674	335,839	24,396	4,018	86,613	25,459	98,323	1,242	8,784	200,447	202,715
Maine	214,901	142,332	6,092	933	21,095	5,159	36,220	204	2,865	77,589	77,774
Maryland	681,671	482,959	17,662	3,490	69,053	23,046	79,300	296	5,865	248,895	272,500
Massachusetts	943,250	664,804	22,854	4,519	87,963	23,323	128,541	492	10,753	347,231	381,734
Michigan	1,610,784	1,094,874	49,997	9,428	173,539	48,376	216,323	1,381	16,867	579,805	601,975
Minnesota	686,494	493,501	21,212	2,964	70,496	17,154	75,471	270	5,426	264,107	267,609
Mississippi	420,795	252,750	9,871	2,939	43,990	17,211	85,785	609	7,640	131,186	144,541
Missouri	898,446	604,709	24,531	4,162	94,507	26,111	133,504	735	10,188	319,087	338,126
Montana	139,868	96,939	4,782	721	15,444	3,713	17,004	118	1,147	54,283	50,975
Nebraska	250,608	178,230	8,325	1,088	28,096	6,312	26,387	120	2,051	97,009	102,182
Nevada	305,632	220,217	6,899	1,551	24,614	8,019	41,433	172	2,726	121,424	104,048
New Hampshire	194,723	139,018	4,456	821	16,149	4,769	26,959	103	2,448	73,214	72,580
New Jersey	1,337,563	988,348	29,125	6,795	122,705	34,659	143,410	735	11,788	501,662	556,148
New Mexico	243,286	161,261	8,648	1,443	25,089	7,881	36,014	314	2,636	90,400	85,309
New York	2,818,438	1,999,959	68,829	17,599	261,690	73,588	365,614	2,242	28,917	1,008,128	1,136,508
North Carolina	1,252,446	852,042	26,157	5,712	108,743	36,339	207,490	902	15,061	422,645	462,644
North Dakota	93,435	63,722	4,280	393	13,284	2,459	8,655	47	596	37,367	37,753
Ohio	1,718,391	1,159,500	64,252	8,615	220,281	47,491	202,432	1,339	14,481	645,383	670,392
Oklahoma	523,186	349,427	15,895	2,554	59,397	16,126	74,023	530	5,235	187,017	196,589
Oregon	541,729	388,839	16,315	2,541	53,312	12,329	64,089	418	3,887	207,358	204,989
Pennsylvania	2,174,631	1,525,786	64,924	9,810	249,893	53,595	250,175	1,623	18,825	805,072	882,650
Rhode Island	170,509	122,765	3,039	705	14,104	3,865	24,121	95	1,815	61,227	69,901
South Carolina	639,877	423,844	13,985	3,428	57,947	21,123	110,563	543	8,444	214,394	226,801
South Dakota	112,608	79,451	4,217	484	13,259	2,964	11,353	50	829	44,671	44,487
Tennessee	889,019	577,995	24,163	4,609	93,470	28,271	148,532	974	11,006	300,493	322,592
Texas	2,401,438	1,586,502	88,432	13,703	290,498	84,214	311,143	2,558	24,388	895,072	879,150
Utah	230,988	164,516	8,792	1,451	21,596	8,416	23,959	153	2,105	93,129	84,193
Vermont	95,312	67,016	2,557	516	9,149	2,358	12,659	66	991	35,606	35,725
Virginia	959,978	651,004	26,119	4,868	96,162	28,692	141,028	1,005	11,099	339,078	361,014
Washington	834,585	591,560	26,437	4,177	79,953	20,511	104,366	541	7,040	319,737	311,268
West Virginia	345,363	195,972	13,170	1,886	47,002	9,637	71,512	1,063	5,120	112,654	117,989
Wisconsin	853,219	616,986	23,752	4,200	86,524	21,228	93,287	396	6,846	324,764	334,366
Wyoming	70,609	50,193	2,202	299	7,218	1,951	8,148	52	547	28,054	25,339

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**Table 3.****Amount of benefits in current-payment status, by state or other area, type of benefit, and sex of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, December 2004 (in thousands of dollars)—Continued**

State or area	Total	Retirement			Survivors		Disability			Aged 65 or older	
		Retired workers <sup>a</sup>	Spouses	Children	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	Children	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children	Men	Women
Outlying areas											
American Samoa	2,630	947	53	118	305	371	712	10	112	597	486
Guam	6,550	3,949	309	156	672	524	821	12	108	2,474	1,808
Northern Mariana Islands	939	494	33	53	105	147	96	1	9	324	184
Puerto Rico	404,580	209,571	16,727	4,289	44,730	16,072	102,720	1,647	8,823	123,523	115,776
Virgin Islands	11,552	8,164	322	175	836	523	1,390	16	127	4,160	3,836
Foreign countries	223,884	141,533	14,891	2,229	47,231	7,403	9,636	164	798	90,474	97,637

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

a. Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

b. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

**Table 4.**  
**Number of beneficiaries with benefits in current-payment status, by county, type of benefit, and sex of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, December 2004**

County	Total	Retirement			Survivors		Disability			Aged 65 or older	
		Retired workers <sup>a</sup>	Spouses	Children	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	Children	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children	Men	Women
Total, New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	1,368,734	938,220	55,786	12,985	124,078	49,202	147,400	3,009	38,054	420,093	607,741
Atlantic	45,840	30,855	1,595	415	3,880	1,840	5,725	75	1,455	13,750	19,485
Bergen	149,195	110,395	6,975	1,230	13,280	3,525	11,110	225	2,455	50,120	71,585
Burlington	72,550	48,950	3,295	635	6,980	2,575	7,715	140	2,260	22,465	31,715
Camden	81,380	51,385	3,325	815	8,380	3,525	10,755	225	2,970	23,305	34,530
Cape May	25,115	17,560	1,070	245	2,350	915	2,365	50	560	7,995	10,980
Cumberland	26,185	16,120	825	380	2,290	1,450	3,990	80	1,050	7,080	10,475
Essex	110,405	71,430	3,820	1,315	9,530	5,680	14,975	275	3,380	31,310	47,065
Gloucester	42,710	26,935	1,930	350	4,440	1,605	5,620	130	1,700	12,175	17,850
Hudson	74,685	48,455	2,945	875	6,520	3,050	10,205	285	2,350	21,505	31,635
Hunterdon	17,655	12,485	795	340	1,505	795	1,380	20	335	5,825	7,475
Mercer	57,025	38,110	1,880	960	4,660	3,600	6,255	80	1,480	16,785	24,710
Middlesex	110,585	76,270	4,375	1,015	10,085	3,620	11,845	245	3,130	34,180	49,405
Monmouth	99,505	67,565	4,490	765	9,975	3,330	10,145	235	3,000	30,255	44,705
Morris	69,575	50,710	3,125	585	6,125	1,965	5,680	80	1,305	23,040	31,905
Ocean	139,820	103,330	5,380	680	12,185	2,845	11,955	310	3,135	45,295	66,000
Passaic	72,295	47,890	2,735	870	6,185	2,800	9,115	235	2,465	21,330	30,985
Salem	13,045	8,230	615	90	1,365	475	1,725	30	515	3,820	5,350
Somerset	41,080	29,490	1,765	345	3,580	1,375	3,455	55	1,015	13,215	18,835
Sussex	20,610	13,345	805	195	1,850	795	2,720	45	855	6,120	8,045
Union	81,415	56,460	3,250	745	7,145	2,895	8,675	145	2,100	25,120	36,990
Warren	18,050	12,245	790	135	1,765	540	1,990	45	540	5,405	8,010

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

- a. Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.
- b. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.
- c. Includes beneficiaries with unknown county code.

Table 5.

Amount of benefits in current-payment status, by county, type of benefit, and sex of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, December 2004 (in thousands of dollars)

County	Total	Retirement			Survivors		Disability			Aged 65 or older	
		Retired workers <sup>a</sup>	Spouses	Children	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	Children	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children	Men	Women
Total, New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	1,337,563	988,348	29,125	6,795	122,705	34,659	143,410	735	11,788	501,662	556,148
Atlantic	42,241	30,591	792	201	3,702	1,181	5,334	21	419	15,274	17,065
Bergen	156,993	123,354	3,812	698	13,984	2,840	11,386	59	861	63,935	68,979
Burlington	70,822	51,305	1,761	350	6,970	1,902	7,773	34	727	26,874	28,468
Camden	75,360	52,224	1,716	389	7,981	2,241	9,933	51	824	26,868	30,491
Cape May	23,569	17,589	555	126	2,287	625	2,229	11	148	9,090	9,518
Cumberland	23,427	15,985	402	191	2,051	907	3,604	17	269	7,837	9,140
Essex	104,112	74,520	1,972	638	8,993	3,411	13,539	64	975	36,751	43,374
Gloucester	40,050	27,283	984	193	4,294	1,167	5,581	35	513	14,050	15,492
Hudson	63,915	45,149	1,223	374	5,652	1,815	9,003	62	637	21,872	26,566
Hunterdon	18,533	13,949	461	205	1,578	683	1,520	4	134	7,428	7,018
Mercer	56,123	41,119	1,022	526	4,587	2,495	5,897	20	457	20,259	23,332
Middlesex	111,152	82,291	2,236	553	10,186	2,694	12,089	61	1,042	41,614	46,410
Monmouth	99,291	72,236	2,446	424	10,071	2,588	10,449	65	1,011	36,932	41,165
Morris	73,474	56,721	1,775	350	6,520	1,666	5,943	20	480	29,574	30,455
Ocean	136,879	106,119	2,760	378	12,127	2,090	12,330	79	997	53,041	59,000
Passaic	67,550	49,200	1,335	392	5,924	1,784	8,205	48	662	24,772	27,897
Salem	12,173	8,329	315	47	1,327	328	1,677	6	143	4,352	4,623
Somerset	43,588	33,288	1,010	208	3,803	1,145	3,740	16	378	17,095	18,180
Sussex	20,208	14,145	419	108	1,827	641	2,783	10	275	7,384	7,257
Union	80,480	60,165	1,714	374	7,093	2,041	8,394	36	663	30,256	34,501
Warren	17,616	12,782	413	70	1,749	416	1,999	14	174	6,405	7,213

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